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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applic. of Barry K. Elliott )  
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For: VEHICLE FRONT-END QUICK )  
CONNECT HITCH AND LIFT ASSEMBLY )  
Atty. Docket No.: AC116/2000 )

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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is a response to the final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the specification and claims as follows: